

RECREATION

FALL 2003



OUR MISSION To enhance the quality of life for Fairfax County citizens by: ■ Developing lifelong recreation interests ■ Providing opportunities to assist in sustaining a healthy and positive life-style ■ Responding to community challenges.

Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services (CRS) offers a variety of programs and services for children, youth, adults, seniors, and the entire family. We are pleased to be able to bring you creative, safe and enjoyable recreation programs and services that offer opportunities for people to play, learn skills, meet people and have fun. There is something for everyone.

PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- AGE CHILDREN

Our staff members are fully qualified to instruct and entertain your children in safe, exciting programs where they'll have a chance to learn, laugh, run, create, make new friends or just have fun! The following are just a few activities that children can choose from:

- Homework help
- Computer access and computer clubhouses
- Programs for children with disabilities
- Team sports
- Outings

SENIOR PLUS

A special program designed for the senior adult who needs a little extra assistance. This program enables adults to maintain as much independence as possible while having fun and enjoyment. Senior Plus is located in the Reston-Herndon Senior Center, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive. For more information, call 703.421.4224, TTY 703.222.9693.

CRS is committed to non-discrimination in all county programs, services, and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. To request accommodations, call the information number listed for the program or activity at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event, whichever date is earlier TTY 703.222.9693.

TEENS AGES 12 -17

It's totally for teens—there's so much to do. We operate nine teen centers that offer safe, drug-free, and anti-violent places to be and things to do. Most of all you will have a good time. The following are just a few activities teens can choose from:

- Special clubs
- Community service projects
- Outings
- Homework help
- Dances
- Computer access and computer clubhouses
- Programs for teens with disabilities

TEEN CENTERS BEGIN NEW OPERATING HOURS AFTER LABOR DAY

Most centers are open:

Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Reston Teen Center and the Hideaway Teen Center at the South County Center are open Monday through Saturday year-round. For more information, call 703.324.TEEN, TTY 703.222.9693.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Facility Rentals at community and senior centers
- Scheduling community use of gyms and fields
- Community events
- Team sports referrals
- FASTRAN
- Transportation for critical medical care

UPCOMING EVENTS

VA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

A division of Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services, is located at 12011 Government Center Parkway, 10th Floor, Fairfax, Virginia 22035. Telephone: 703.324.5369. TTY 703.222.9693

4-H FAIR COMING

4-H Youth Program will hold their annual Fairfax County 4-H Fair on Saturday and Sunday, August 2–3, 2003 at Frying Pan Park in Herndon (1.5 mile west of West Ox Road and Fairfax County Parkway) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come out and enjoy a good old fashion fun day. There will be games, rides, animals, exhibits, and great food. Admission is *free*. For more information, call 703.324.5360. TTY 703.222.9693

MASTER GARDENERS

Provide diagnostic assistance to homeowners at local plant clinics. The plant clinics operate daily from 9 a.m. to noon at 15 different locations around the County. For more information about these programs, call the horticulture help line 703.324.8556 TTY 703.222.9693 or e-mail your questions to mgfairfax@vt.edu.

WE'RE MOVING

**Springfield Senior Center
Grand Opening
September 10, 2003
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Lane Elementary School
7137 Beulah Street
Alexandria, Virginia

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